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#### BRAMBLETON.

The following officers of the Park Avenue Baptist church have been elected: M. P. Williams, clerk; W. H. Old, financial secretary; George W. Deal, greasurer; A. B. Walker, chairman church mission fund; Mrs. Ashburn, organist; M. P. Williams, chairman of ushers.

A resident property owner is of the capital that it would be better to con-

A resident property owner is of the coning that it would be better to construct a new bridge to Norfolk on some other line, than to purchase Holt street bridge, owing to the expense of keeping it in order for the increase i heavy travel over it, if made free. This seems plausible.

A long standing need is now being the fact that challenges are being the fact that the fact that

met in the fact that cinders are being be a powerful tract, but on the sidewalks of Highland ave-

ternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Woodson left yester.

day morning via Southern railway a short trip South, but will return his services at St. Peter church Sunday

Mr. Aley M. Smith, of Philadelphia, who had the misfortune to fall and injure himself December 27th, is now improving as fast as his friends could wish.

#### ATLASTICATEV

Mr. F. H. Wilson has occupied his commedious family residence on Cen-tral avenue, near Spring street. Such a frame dwelling as this and others that are nearing completion elicits much favorable comment. favorable comment. Mr. William Thornton and family

Mr. William Thornton and family have made their home on Spring street, having occupied one of the new frame dwellings just completed.

Services preparatory to the coming revival meeting are being held nightly at Central Avenue Baptist church. Miss Saley, an aged lady of Front street, continues distrestingly ill.

Owing to the prayer meeting to-night at the Central Avenue Baptist church there will be no meeting of the Earnest Workers' society.

## IN THE CITY COURTS

Many Matters of Interest Around About City Hall Square.

TWO CASES SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

Justice Dalton Presided in the Police Court in the Absence of Invited Tomlin-Sent to the Reformatory Ives Given Six Months in Juli-Grand Jury Adjourns.

In the absence of Justice Tomlin, Justice A. J. Dalton presided in the Police Court yesterday and disposed of the

following cases:
William Briggs, colored, charged with
burglarizing the lodging house, No. 70
Water street, of which Sophic Boston, olored, is proprietress, on New Year's night, and stealing a gold watch valued at \$50, the property of Harry Andrews, colored, was sent on to the grand jury. Officer Speddin discovered Briggs just as he was about to leave the premises with the watch, and fired one shot at him, but the negro succeeded in making good his escape. Wednesday night Sergeant Hannal recovered the night Sergeant Heppel recovered the

watch and later arrested Briggs.
William Shadbolt, a white boy who had gotten beyond the control of his parents, was committed to the State Reformatory at Laurel.
Willie Lee, colored, for assaulting Marsday Simmons a mail how was

Marsden Simmons, a small boy, was fined \$11.50. The relations of J. W. Wright, color-

The relations of J. W. Wright, colored, and his wife, Sarah, have not been of the best lately, and the other day he threatened to do her bodily injury, whereupon Sarah swore out a wairint for his arrest, and yesterday he was required to give bond in the sum of \$50

required to give bond in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace towards Sarah for the next twelve months.

James Williams, alias Peter Holmes, who is an old offender, charged with robbing the house of Nonie Graham, No. 12 Smith street, last Saturday night, was sent on to the grand jury. The detectives succeeded in recovering the stolen property, which consisted of

the detectives succeeded in recovering the stolen property, which consisted of silverware, to the value of \$10. The case of Mary Thomas, colored, against whom was a charge of stealing was continued until Friday.

Mary Thomas colored, for assaulting Martha Watson, also colored, was fined \$1 and costs, and Martha was fined a like amount for assaulting Mary. CORPORATION COURT

In the Corporation Court, Judge A. An the corporation Court, Judge A. R. Hanckel presiding, the grand jury found true bills against Jesse James for seduction, and George Lomax for grand larceny. The jury was then adjourned for the January term.

In the case of Thomas Yandaw, against whom was a charge of forgery, a noile prosently was entered.

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William Brewington, against whom was a charge of house-breaking, was found not guilty and discharged.

A. J. Ives, charged with embezziling goods to the arrount of \$168, the property of Columbus A. Crosby, trading as the Crosby Hat Company, pleaded guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in fail.

W. A. Hill who or Christmas and he

W. A. Hill, who on Christmas night robbed the Mansion House barber shop pleaded guilty and was given twelve months in jail.

COURT OF LAW AND CHANCERY. In the Court of Law and Chancery, Judge Martin presiding, judgment for \$1,000 was given the plaintiff in the case of C. W. Tebault vs. R. J. Bliss et als. CLERK'S OFFICE.

The following real estate transfer was reco:ded in the clerk's office yesterday; W. H. H. Trice to J. P. White, a lot with improvements on the south side of Bermuda street; consideration, \$2,500. SUPREME COURT.

Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday heard the Brambleton land case of Townsend et als, vs. Outlen et als. It was argued by Judge James E. Heath, of Norfolk, and Major J. F. Crocker, of Portsmouth, for the plaintiffs, and Messra. Loyall & Taylor, of Norfolk, for the defendants.

The Norfolk newspaper tax case, which was care.

which was appealed by the city placed on the privileged docket will it thought come up for hearing on

## A WONDERFUL COLLECTION.

Professor Schurr's Exhibit at Watt

Professor Schurr's Exhibit at Watt. Retiew & Clay's.

The Virginian man took a peep into wonderland yesterday. He's going again and take those of his friends who scorn temperance talk, for he thinks Professor Schurr's snakes will be a powerful tract. Really, the exhibit of the Professor's wonderful collection, to which no admission fee is put on the sidewalks of Highland avenue, which will be very serviceable to pedestrians in wet weather.

By way of making a good start this year the following officers of Trinity Church Epworth Leasure have been elected: The Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, president; Mr. J. L. Blassingham, first vice president; Mg. J. L. Blassingham, first vice president; Mg. H. N. Fentress, second vice president; Mr. T. H. Oliver, third vice president; Mr. T. H. Oliver, third vice president; Mr. W. Newton Dethl, secretary: Miss Lillian Herber; treasurer; Miss M. V. Wilson, organist; Mr. W. O. Stakes, standard bearer.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the ladies holding meetings every afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., wa-Alls Allie Fughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck, Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a sear. It is the famous pile remedy, J. M. Trotier and B. L. Walker, Norfolf, and Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

IOLT STREET IMPROVEMENTS An old house, which has stood for rears on the Barret lot, Holt street, selween Fenchurch and Chapel, is now selm forn away to make room for three randsome dwellings, to be creeted by Mark F. Laddings. handsome dwellings, Mr. F. J. Robinson,

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AMUNEMENTS.

THE STAR THEATRE.-Dr. W. R. Tuild STAR THEATRE.—Dr, W. R.
Price, the psychologist, will give an entertainment at the Star Theatre on
Monday evening next, when he will give
a scientific explanation of hypnotism
and mind reading. The press speaks
highly of Professor Price's ability
wherever he has appeared. Admission,
10, 20 and 30 cents.

"FRIEDND FRITZ."—John and Mar-ion Manola Mason, well known to and popular with every theatre goer in New England, will appear at the Acad-omy of Music next Monday evening. presenting their pretty and highly successful pastoral play, "Friend Fritz,"

presenting their pretty and highly suc-cessful pastoral play, "Friend Fritz," assisted by the company which has given them such adequate support dur-ing their previous engagements here and throughout the country.

"Friend Fritz" is no stranger to Norfolk audiences. In it Jack Mason has made perhaps the most important success of his long career, and in it Marion Manola surprised all of her admirers who had known her only as an accomplished vocalist, by assuming

an accomplished vocalist, by assuming and playing admirably a long and important acting part.

One cannot help contrasting "Friend Frilz" with the generality of French comedies, for it is innocent and simple, without taint or sugestion of anything immoral. As a play it is attleple, without taint or sugestion of anything immoral. As a play it is artistic and strong, with a pretty story admirably worked out, and contains scenes which cause tears to find their way to the eyes of the sympathetic.

The company this season is the same that has rendered such satisfactory support in former presentations, and the scenery and costumes are new and complete for every act.

Seats on sale this morning. Prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

OTIS SKINNER-There are five short "Prince Rudolph," the new ro mantle comedy which Otls Skinner will present at the Academy of Music next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday matinee. At the beginning of the present century there existed in what is now the German empire many exceedingly small pricipalities, and it is in one of these, which the author of the play has called Kronefeld, that the action takes place. The first act of 'Prince Rudolph' takes place in the comage of a farmer; the second, third and fourth acts are located in the palace at Lauterheim, Kronefeld, the second being in the ante room of the state ball room, while the third and fourth have for their locale the council chamber in the palace. The last act, which is divided into two scenes, shows for the first set a room in the fortress prison of Kronefeld, Tree locates. comedy which Otis Skinner will for the first set a room in the fortres prison of Kronefeld—Drachenstein Cas ite-and the second act is the same as act dirst, the interior of a farmer's cottage. "Prince Rudolph" reads most beautifully, and it should prove a very

BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHSTERA. BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHSTERA.

A movement is on foot, started by
frominent musicians of Norfolk, to
secure an appearance of the famous
Boston Festival Orchestra at the time
of their visit to Virginia next April.
They have been in consulation with
Air. Georgo W. Stewart, of Boston, the Mr. George W. Stewart, of Boston, the manager, who has been in the city a day or so. In consequence of the great success, artistic and otherwise, made by this organization at the festival of the Wednesday club in Richmond tast May, their services have gain been engaged for the next annual festival, which will be held April 22d and 23d, and if a requisite support can be assured, it is not unlikely that the orchestra and several great singers may be beard in Norfolk for one concert, the evening of April 25th. It is also possible that the list of local artists will include the great baritone Campanari, who has the present season created such a furore with Mme. Melba in Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Soylle." such a furore with Mmc. Melba in Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville." It is a long time since Norfolk has had the opportunity of hearing a great orchestra, and the splendid Boston Festival Orchestra of fifty performers, with their gifted conductor. Emil Mollenhauer, would be an event that in musical importance has not been exceeded in the bistory of our city. Prominent leaders of society will assist in making the occasion a notable one.

## AMONG OUR COTTON MEN.

Weather rainy and threatening hroughout cotten belt. Liverpool future contract market closed quiet, declining partially ½ point.

Spot market declined 1-32d. Sales, 6,000 Bar silver in London advanced 14d. per ounce—2614d.—against 2974d. last

Estimated New Orleans receipts for to-day are 16,000 to 18,000 bales, against 4.470 bales last year and 11,090 bales in

Future contract market in New York

January, 5.76 to 5.77; March, 5.81 to 5.82; May, 5.90 to 5.91. Sales, 46,500 bales.

NORFOLK SCHOONER SEEKS HARBOR. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "The

Schooner Levin J. Marvel, Captain Bell, from Norfolk for Chester, Pa., with a cargo of lumber, came into port yesterday for harbor until reports from the Chesupeake and Delaware Canal assure her master that ice is not dangerous.

#### MARYLAND DEADLOCK.

Remairs Unbroken, With No Prospect of Improvement.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.-The deadlock Annapolis, Ald., Jan. 6.—The deadlock over the speakership of the Maryland House of Delegates was unbroken today and there are no indications that it will be settled for some time to come. Both branches of the Legislature met, the Senate in permanent and the House in temporary organization. In the Senate nothing was done save to send a message to the House announcing the organization of the Senate. In the House a beer garden time was had message to the House announcing the organization of the Senate. In the House a beer garden time was had, with no result save an adjournment until to-morrow at noon. The motion adjourn was carried by a strict party vote, the bolters for the first time tetling with the majority of their party. They assert, however, that this is no indication that they are giving vay and insist that they will not yield in inch.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets, if druggists refund the money if it lis to cure. 25 cents. Sold by J. M. Trotter, Main street.

## RAILWAY CIRCLES

Gossip Regarding the Transportation interests of This City and Section.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN IS PROSPEROUS

in November-Exports from the Port of Norfolk During December -President Fink, of the N. & W. Thinks Favorably of Pooling.

The Norfolk and Western is prosperous. Its statement of Novomber earnings and expenses, which has just been issued shows an increase over the same month of the preceding year, of \$4.677,79 in passenger, mail and express earnings, and an increase of \$1,639.50 in freight earnings, and its t earnings, making a total in-in earnings of \$6,217.50. In opecrease in earnings of \$6,217.50. In operating expenses there was a decrease of \$28,432.79, and in not carnings an increase of \$4,650.29. For the five months ending November 30th there 8,738 and a decrease in expenses of \$228,075.06. The increase in not earnings for the five months was \$587,605.84.

EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER.

Port's Foreign Trade Amounted to Nearly Two Millions.

Nearly Two Millions.

During the month of December the exports from this port fell slightly short of two snillion dallars. They were in detail, as follows:

291 head cattle. \$21,975
1.148,410 bushels corn 418,683
48,000 dushels wheat 46,400
10,742 darrels flour. 48,330
All other breadstuffs 12,350
29,935 bales cotton 800 820 All other breadstuffs... 29,835 bales cotton... 10,459 tons bituminous coal... 5,098 tons of coke... Coal for ship's use. 5,894 tons pig iron... 1,651,893 pounds lard... All other oil... 93,138 pounds leaf tobacco... Lors and lumber... 

Total ..... \$1,733,204 THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

President Fink Says Pooling is Not a Sovereign Remedy.

Sovereign Remedy.

"It is not true," says President Fink, of the Norfolk and Western, to the New York Railway News, "that the Uccisions of the Suureme Court of the United States have emasculated the act to Regulate Commerce. These decisions are in the with the intention of Congress, as will be seen by the discussions preceding the passage of the act. They are also in line with the

discussions preceding the passage of the cart. They are also in line with the early decisions and opinions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, when Judge Cooley was its chairman.

"What has emasculated the Act to Regulate Commerce and defeat its main object, is the fifth section of the act, which prohibits a division of traffic, improperly targed." fic. improperly termed 'pooling.' 's section must be eliminated from section must be eliminated from the act before its provision prohibiting unjust discrimination can be enforced. It was put in the act because of the then prevailing notion that conditionations between the railroads would stifle competition and result in monopolies and extortionate rates. This notion is erroneous. We know from experience that pooling does not united. roneous. We know from experient that pooling does not put a store competition, and that competition always be of sufficient force to vent railroads from charging unreason

vent railroads from charging unreasonable high rutes.
"It is now proposed to permit the railroads to pool their traffic, provided power be given to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates. The people who propose this proposition do not know, or have lost sight of the fact that it is impossible for the Interstate Commerce Commission, or for any other tribunal, to properly and intelligently exercise the power to make rates for about 1,900 rullroad companies, aggregating about 150 000 rullroad companies, aggregating about 150 000 rullroad contents. panles aggregating about 180,000 mile of road.

"It must be obvious that the com-mission cannot perform the work which requires the constant labor of sev-eral thousand trained officials, who are thoroughly familiar with the con-ditions and circumstances that govern in the establishment of rates. An at-tempt on the part of the commission to fix rates would result in confusion to fix rates would result in confusion 'It must be obvious that the

in the establishment of rates. An attempt on the part of the commission to fix rates would result in confusion worse confounded. The proposed remedy is worse than the evil.

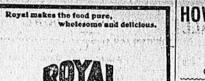
"While I have always been, and am now, a strong advocate of pooling. I do not believe that it is the sovereign remedy for all the evils that best the railroads. I am convinced that to surrender the important function of fixing rates, or practically the control of the railroad properties, to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or any the railroad properties, to the Inter-state Commerce Commission, or an-other tribunal, would be paying to-dear a price for the privilege of pool-ing, and that the result would be dis-astrous to the railroads of this coun-

### LEASE OF THE N. C. RAILROAD.

President Spencer of the Southern Railway Testifies Before Commiss sioner Craige.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6.—A special to the Observer from Sallsbury to-night says that the first hearing of the plain. Hiffs in the North Carolina railroad lease litigation was held there before Special Master Craige to-day. This is a suit before the special master to set aside the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern Railway Co. The testimony of the defendants Gov. The testimony of the defendants Gov ernor Russell, representing the State, and his board of directors, has already been heard. Its purpose was to show fraud in the lease. The plaintiffs are the Southern Railway Company and the old board of directors of the North Carolina relived, who made leaves Carolina railroad, who made lease to the Southern and who were removed by Governor Russell

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern, was the principal witness and testified that the Southern having and testified that the Southern having canned its terminus from West Point to Pinner's Point, Va., desired the North Carolina as the best way to reach that terminus and to connect the lines of the Southern north of Charlotte. The Atlantic and Danville was an alternative route and the Southern considered building from Manchester to the tide water at Norfolk, but preferred the route by the North Carolina road. At Burlington, N. C., at a meeting of the old directors of the North Carolina road when the Southern sought to renew the when the Southern sought to renew the lease, there were points of difference





TOYAL BIKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

tives of the Southern, the directors de-siring to reduce the terms of the lease from 99 years. The Southern's repre-sentatives, including Mr. Spenter, obfrom 99 years. The Southern's representatives, including Mr. Spencer, objected to such reduction and so signified to a committee consisting of former President S. B. Alexander and Director Spruill, and the long time lease was made. The long lease has had the effect, President Spencer said, of enlarging the improvements made on the North Carolina road, but no more were made than necessary since the antilease littigation began. He said the Mocksville-Alocresville link of railroad, now being built by the Southern, was not begun till the effort was made to annul the lease.

annul the lease.

He further eaid that no personal or other consideration nor any threat or personal misrepresentation was made to any person, directly or indirectly connected with the North Carolina road, in order to further the udoption of the lease.

Mr. Spencer, under cross examination, said that he recalled no State railroad which had been leased for inety-nine years. He said that the Southern in making its lense of the North Carolina road "was not the following of any precedents, but was renewing the lease of 1871, which provided that the betterments of the road could be removed at the expiration of the lease. The directors said they wanted to make the new lease so as not to provide for the removal of the betterments. We were willing to do this, if they would give us a lease sufficiently long to justify us in doing so."

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On re-direct examination, Mr. Spencer said that no work was done or begun or intended upon the Mocksville-Mooresville link before the attempted repudiation of the lease by the defendants in this litigation.

Former President Alexander testified that he thought the lease the best trade that he thought the lease the best trade the State ever made. "The rental by which the State gets 6½ per cent, until 1901, and after that 7 per cent, and taxes is evidence of this," he suid. He said the directors took the Southern's first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$220,000 as security for the lease money, and he considered the resecurity a safe one. He said that no undue influence was brought to bear on the directors to secure the lease.

REDUCTION OF WACKS

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Saco, Maine, Jan. 6.—Notices were posted in the cotton mills of the York Corporation to-day that on and after January 17, wages would be reduced. The amount of the reduction was not mentioned in the notice, but it is thought it will be about 10 per cent. The York Corporation employs about 1,500 people. The Laconia and Perperill mills at Biddeford posted similar notices a few days ago, and the reduction is now general in the Maine cotton mills.

Grafton, Mass., Jan. 6.—Notices have been posted in the cotton mills of the Fisherville Manufacturing Company at Fisherville, announcing that the wages of the 500 employees will be reduced on January 17. The amount of the reduction has not been made public, but it is thought the cut will be about 10 per cent.

#### CORINTHIA IN PORT.

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She Was Disabled at Sea by a Break in Her Machinery.

St. Michaels, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Corinthia, Captuin Roberts, from Wilmington, N. C., December 4th, for Ghent, has been towed in here by the North German Lloyd steamen, Kalser William II, from New York, December 30th, for Naples and Genoa, Previous cable advices from St. Michaels have stated that the Corinthia was reported by the British steamer Glenarm Head, from Penarth for New Orleans, which put in their January 1st, as having been left by her with machinery broken down, in latitude, 40, longitude 28. The Glenarm Head had towed the Corinthia for awhile and then had become compelled to abandon her on uccount of the weather.

NEGRO TO BE HANGED TO-DAY

ing un embarrassment to the firm. When asked what reasons there were for Mr. Buckley's retirement from the firm of which he had been so long a member convicted of the murder of Anie Johnson, a servant of Georgia's Chief Executive, will die on the gallows at noon. He is despondent to-day, but has since the crime was committed held up with the idea that Executive ledmency would save his life. He has never denied the crime und immediately after it was committed gave himself up to the officers. Jealously was the cause of the murder, and in a fit of anger, because his mistress had been with another man, he killed her. His case was carried through all the courts and to the firm day to the following the court of the murder of Anie and the could not care to reheate the crime und immediately after it was committed gave himself up to the officers. Jealously was the cause of the murder, and in a fit of anger, because his mistress had been with another man, he killed her. His case was carried through all the courts and to the firm. When asked what reasons there were firm of Which he had been so long a member. Mr. Dunhum sald: "Mr. Buckley as not needed in the business and it was thought best to continue without him. There were, however, no Irregularities or pecuniary embarrassments in connection with the firm that led to his retirement, and I do not care to reheard the cause of the could not except that Mr. Buckley had been in poor health for some time, and his retirement from a nuclive part for so many years might after it was committed gave himself up to the officers. Jealously was the cause of the murder, and in a fit of anger, because his mistress had been with another man, he killed her. His case was carried through all the courts and to the Governor, but none of them would save him. The crime was com-mitted in July, 1897.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR RAT-CLIFFE, New York, Jan. 6.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor recently convicted of wife beating and sentenced to six months imprisonnent, was to-day granted a writ of vasonable doubt by Judge Dickey, in he Supreme Court, Brooklyn. He eleased in \$2,500 buil.

released in \$2,500 buil.

A warrant, charging Rateliffe with perjury, was secured by the District Attorney's office to-day. It was alleged that he had committed this offense in swearing on his trial for assaulting his wife that he had not been married previously. Assistant District Attorney Lloyd ulleged that he had cables from London showing that Rateliffe had married Caroline Haverhill several years ago.

A New Zealand author recently ar A New Zealand author recently applied to Mr. Kipling for advice, and received the following note, which he says are considered "encouraging." "No man's advice is of the least benefit in our business (and I am a very busy man). Keep on trying till you either fall or succeed."

## **HOW TO GET REVENUE** FROM OYSTERS

(Concluded from First Page.)

ably by the Committee on General

Laws.

Air. Morris said, no one seemed to know how the words he desired stricken out got into the bill passed at the last session. Senctor Stubbs, who was the patron of the measure, had said he did not know the words "and all other institutions of learning" were in the act when it was passed. Mr. Morris said the act was a dead letter law, as far as it applied to the students of the University of Virginia, and should be amended so as not to apply to grown men.

men.

Messps. Letcher, Barnes, Claytor, Southall and Sands opposed the measure. Protests against the bill were submitted from most of the colleges in the State. The bill was defeated, only Senator Morris voting for it.

The first matter taken up in the House was the motion of Mr. Craig, of Rockbridge, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Diggs as to securing better revenues from the oyster industry, had been agreed to. agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Allen, of Pittsylvania, then

agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Allen, of Pittsylvania, then offered the following:

"Resolved. That a special committee of ten, one from each Congressional district of Virginia, be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to take into consideration and report to this House what legislation is necessary to more effectively collect the revenues for the Commonwealth from the oyster industry, and said committee is authorized to report by bill or otherwise."

Another lengthy discussion ensued, during which Messrs. Craig, of Rockbridge; George E. Bland, of King and Queen; Charles T. Island, of Portsmouth, speaking against the passage of the resolution, and asking that the matter be left with the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, who within a few days would report a bill that, no doubt, would give general satisfaction.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Northermator.

which a lew days would report a bill that, no doubt, would give general satisfaction.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, the chairman of that committee, expressed similar views, while Capt. R. S. Parke, of Page, and Mr. A. L. Minter, of Redford, advocated the passage of Mr. Allen's resolution.

Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Prince Edward, called attention to the fact that of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries five members were from the First Congressional District, five from the Second, one from the Third, one from the Sixth and one from the Tenth District.

Mr. Isaac Diggs, of King William, in view of the fact that the members of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries had; stated that they would submit within a few days a satisfactory bill, he would move to pass. Mr. Allen's resolution by until Friday, January 14th.

After Mr. Charles M. Wallace, of this city, had opposed the resolution, and Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, had favored its adoption, the pending question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Wm. Henry Mann, of Petersburg, and the resolution was then udopted by a vote of 60 to 20.

Messrs, Montgomery West, Joseph H. Skinner and J. W. Womack testified before the grand jury to-day as to the checks which Mr. Womack made payable to Col. James N. Subbš' order.

checks which Mr. Womack made payable to Col. James N. Stubbs' order.
Mr. Wost said he found the checks in some rubbish in the corner of his store, where Mr. Womack formerly had a desk. Mr. Womack testified that the checks could have been gotten only by breaking into his desk. The jury reported to the court that it had no report to make in the matter, which probably ends the case.

## DEAD IN A BOAT HOUSE.

William T. Buckley Commits Suicide

Without Apparent Robbon.

New York, Jan. 6.—William T. Buckley, who until January 1st was a member of the dry goods firm of Dunham,
Buckley & Co., shot and killed himself
in tilttle boat house adjoining this residence, in Wave Crest, L. I., this mornling. Without Apparent Reason.

an active part for so many years might have depressed and worried him.

INDEPENDENT ELECTED.

INDIPPENDENT ELECTED.

(Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Joseph J.

Williams, independent Democrat, was
to-day elected Mayor of Memphis over
the Hon. Lucas Clapp, the present draumbent, by a majority of about 500
votes. The entire independent ticket
was also carried by reduced majorities.
The campaign has been an exciting one,
and both sides claimed the victory
up to the last hour. The election was
quiet and orderly and a heavy vote was
polled.

BUTTERWORTH IMPROVING.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—A special to
the Commercial Tribune from Thomasville, Ga., says:
The news from the sick room of Hon.
Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner
of Patents, to-night is decidedly more
encouraging. He has been improving
slowly but steadily since yesterday, and
to-night his physicians are more hopeful than they have been since he was
stricken down.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! J. M. Trotter and R. L. Walker, Norfolk, and Truitt & Smith, Berkey.

### HUNTERSVELLE

The sidewalk on Central syenus are tween Avenue B and the electric court house, has never been put in proper shape. The improvements in that decality fully insulty some expense at the hands of the county authorities agive the public and the residents a good sidewalk.

At a recent meeting of Huntersville Lodge I. O. O. F., an appropriation of \$25 was made from the relief tind of the lodge. for the benefit of the worthy poor of the town.

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League of Huntersville church: President, Arthur J. O'Dell: First Vice President, Aliay Clark Speight; Third Vice President, J. H. Joliffe; Chairman Lookout Committee, Mrs. Heath; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Savage; Standard Bearer, Mr. W. D. Austin.

CRAZY MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

DAUGHTER.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A Bristol, Tenn., special to the Banner says:

"In a fit of insanity, at 3 o'clock this morning, Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenville, killed his wife and 18-year-old daughter Montle, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself. Carter brained his wife and daughter with an axe. He is said to have been with an axe. with an axe. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time."

#### A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

Cannon's Tharmacy, 430 Bute street.

Alfred T. West, 216 Main street,

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Pleistand's Atlantic City Drug Store,

## GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY

Special Sale on Monday and Tuesday of 100 Table Covers, from 4-4 to 12-4 at greatly reduced prices, also 30 pair of Portiers at greatly reduced

prices. We shall continue our Cloak and Cape Sale, and offer also about 100 ready made Dress Skirts, which must be closed out by next Saturday, Christmas day.

## C. E. JENKINS. NO. 206 MAIN STREET

New Year

This being the first of the year, I will offer for to-day only my entire stock of Fancy Goods and Notions left over at primecost, from the smallest articles to the highest priced goods. I also offer for to-day my large assortment of Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes and Jackets at great reduction

beforestock-taking. Be wise and make an early

selection.

Elias Ball. No. 362 Main Street.

# Family Supplies for Christmas

Maggi Boulon Postum cereals, substitute for coffee, nutritious and fine coffee flavor. Roqueford, Swiss, Edam, Pineapple, and hest cream cheese. One pound prints Car Brand Butter, best made. Bridal Vail, royal patent, patent super, the best winter and spring wheat flours. Raiston Health Club Breakfast Food, Deer Foot Sausage and silced Breakfast Bacon. The best Smithfield Hams and Sausage. A full line California and finest imported Vineyard Cluster Raisins, Nuts, etc.

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